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Honorable Anthony R. Coscia, Esq., Chairman
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
225 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor
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Dear Chairman Coscia:

As you are aware, the Authorities Unit, at the direction of Governor Christie, has undertaken an analysis of E-ZPass utilization and other forms of free passage at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ("PANYNJ"). To that end, the Authorities Unit required PANYNJ to respond to a series of questions designed to ascertain the existence and extent of any free E-ZPass program that PANYNJ may have created. We are in receipt of Deputy Executive Director Bill Baroni's August 6, 2010 response.

The Governor requests that you, as Chairman, move a Resolution formally abolishing the practice of any and all free toll passage unrelated to official PANYNJ business. We request that these reforms apply to all PANYNJ E-ZPass users, but express no objection to PANYNJ's current policy of providing free passage to marked vehicles of emergency responders domiciled in New York or New Jersey.

Thank you for your partnership in our effort to end free toll perks at the independent state and multi-state authorities.

Yours truly,

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